

successful passage of this positive and constructive legislation that will improve the security of Americans.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be withdrawn; and on behalf of Senators WYDEN and ALLEN, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read three times, and the Commerce Committee then be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3394, the House companion; that all after the enacting clause be stricken, and the text of S. 2182, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof; that H.R. 3394 be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate; and that S. 2182 be returned to the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 4890) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The bill (S. 2182), as amended, was read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 3394), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

INLAND FLOOD FORECASTING AND WARNING SYSTEM ACT OF 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to calendar No. 698, H.R. 2486.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2486) to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2486) was read the third time and passed.

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

BLACK LUNG BENEFIT CONSOLIDATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to the consideration of H.R. 5542 now at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5542) to consolidate all black lung benefit responsibility under a single official, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time, and passed; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5542) was read the third time and passed.

(This bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 11 a.m., Thursday, October 17; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there be a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time until 12 noon under the control of the Republican leader or his designee, and the time from 12 noon to 1 p.m. under the control of Senator DASCHLE or his designee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there is no further business to come before the Senate. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that we stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:04 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 17, 2002, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 16, 2002:

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

BLANQUITA WALSH CULLUM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2005, VICE CHERYL F. HALPERN, TERM EXPIRED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

FELICIANO FOYO, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR CUBA BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 12, 2004, VICE JORGE L. MAS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARY CARLIN YATES, OF OREGON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND

PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD C. COLLINS, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT R. NICHOLS, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID A. ROBINSON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK V. ROSENKER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES E. STENNER JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS D. TAVERNEY, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL KATHY E. THOMAS, 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL RICARDO APONTE, 0000
COLONEL FRANK J. CASSERINO, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES D. ETHREDGE, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS M. GISLER JR., 0000
COLONEL JAMES W. GRAVES, 0000
COLONEL JOHN M. HOWLETT, 0000
COLONEL MARTIN M. MAZICK, 0000
COLONEL HANFRED J. MOEN JR., 0000
COLONEL JAMES M. MUNGENAST, 0000
COLONEL JACK W. RAMSAUR II, 0000
COLONEL DAVID N. SENTRY, 0000
COLONEL BRADLEY C. YOUNG, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL EMILE P. BATAILLE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL D. DENSFORD, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL E. LONG JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL J. SQUIER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY M. UMBARGER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ANTONIO J. VICENS-GONZALEZ, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER E. ZINK II, 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL NORMAN E. ARFLACK, 0000
COLONEL JERRY G. BECK JR., 0000
COLONEL RAYMOND W. CARPENTER, 0000
COLONEL HERMAN M. DEENER, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT P. FRENCH, 0000
COLONEL JOHN T. FURLOW, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES L. GABLE, 0000
COLONEL FRANCIS P. GONZALES, 0000
COLONEL DEAN E. JOHNSON, 0000
COLONEL DAVID A. LEWIS, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS D. MILLS, 0000
COLONEL VERN T. MIYAGI, 0000
COLONEL ROGUE C. NIDO LANASUSSE, 0000
COLONEL J. W. NOLES, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS R. RAGLAND, 0000
COLONEL TERRY L. ROBINSON, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES G. RODRIGUEZ, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES D. SAFLEY, 0000
COLONEL RANDALL E. SAYRE, 0000
COLONEL DONALD C. STORM, 0000
COLONEL WILLIAM H. WADE, 0000
COLONEL GREGORY L. WAYT, 0000
COLONEL MERREL W. YOCUM, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

BRANFORD J. MCALLISTER, 0000
ALICE SMART, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be commander

ROWLAND E. MCCOY, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

ROGER L. BOUMA, 0000
JAMES T. DENLEY, 0000
JOHN V. DICKENS III, 0000
KIMBERLY S. FRY, 0000
JEROME A. HINSON, 0000
TAMMY C. JONES, 0000
JOHN T. LEE, 0000
STEVEN M. RESWEBER, 0000
ROBERT D. REUER, 0000
LOUIS ROSA, 0000
DUANE A. SAND, 0000
FRANK W. SHEARIN III, 0000
JOHN M. SHIMOTSU, 0000
RALPH R. SMITH III, 0000
WALTER R. STEELE, 0000
DAVID A. TOELLNER, 0000
ROBERT A. WACHTEL, 0000
ALAN K. WILMOT, 0000